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## Monarch Theatre

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

Pauline Frederick in "SOLD"

A PARAMOUNT FEATURE OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

STURDAY, SEPT. 22

PEARL WHITE IN

"THE FATAL RING"  
"HEARST-PATHE NEWS"  
"VILLA OF THE MOVIES"

2nd Episode  
News Pictorial  
2-Reel Keystone

MONDAY, SEPT. 24

A SUPERB PICTURE

GERALDINE FARRAR IN A PICTURIZATION OF

"CARMEN"  
SPECIAL MUSIC

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

CONQUEST PROGRAM FOR ALL THE FAMILY

"THE CUSTOMARY TWO WEEKS" in 4 Reels  
"THE STORY OF PLYMOUTH ROCK" in 1 Reel  
"THE GRAND CANON OF ARIZONA" 1 Reel  
"NATURE'S PERFECT THREAD SPINNER" 1 Reel  
"THE MAGIC OF SPRING" 1 Reel

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26

A PATHE GOLD ROOSTER FEATURE

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

"A LOVE SUBLIME" in 5 Reels  
"HOBBLED HEARTS"—Comedy 1 Reel

First Show Begins at 7:30 P. M.

Admission: Children over 6 under 12, 5c; adults 10c.

### STATE NOW INSPECTING INTER-COUNTY SEAT ROADS

Road drag inspectors appointed by the State Highway Department are now making a personal inspection of inter-county seat roads throughout the State, to see that drag funds are being properly expended. These inspectors were sent out by the State department because of numerous complaints received from counties to the effect that the roads were not being properly dragged, and that in some instances the funds appropriated by the State were not being applied upon the roads at all. The inspectors are covering the entire State, and will report any failure to drag the roads at proper times. Citizens living along the inter-county seat highways are also requested to notify the State Highway Department if the roads are not receiving attention, as the State Department is determined to secure the best possible results from the expenditure of the drag funds.

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY APPLIES FOR CONVICT ROAD CAMP

The county court of Montgomery county has requested the State Highway Board and the State Prison Board to furnish from twenty-five to one hundred convicts for use in road work in special road districts in the county. The convicts will be put to work next week on the construction of an eight-mile stretch of State road through the Mineola special road district. This link in the Old Trails road in Missouri has long been regarded as a barrier to cross-state traffic north of the Missouri River.

It is expected, on account of the present scarcity of labor in many localities, that the use of convicts will be a solution to the problem of securing labor for road building in many counties of the State.

### IMPROVE ROADS LEADING TO MO. STATE FAIR

The State Fair at Sedalia is not only attended by Missourians, but thousands of people come from adjoining States each year to view this great agricultural and live stock exhibit. There is no way in which we can better impress these visitors with the progressive spirit of our State than to have the roads over which they travel in the best possible condition. With favorable weather, there will be a constant stream of traffic to Sedalia from September 22nd to 29th, and the State Highway Department urges all county road officials to see that the roads are properly dragged, mud-holes and deep washes carefully filled, side drains opened and approaches to bridges and culverts put in good condition.

Quite a number from town attended the picture show at the Hospital Monday evening and report a most enjoyable time. After a brief and appropriate talk by Superintendent Eaton, the patients and visitors were entertained by the Bismarck Orchestra, who were also visitors on this occasion. Frank DeGuire, Misses Avlin Pirtle and Lorraine Templeton and the Misses Ruth and Marion Clanton composed this talented and accomplished orchestra.

### Is It Too Late for a County Fair?

Why was the St. Francois County Fair, which was formerly held each year at about this time, discontinued? The Times management has been informed that the County Fairs, that were formerly held here, were a great success, and we know, from experience, that there is hardly anything of greater benefit in a farming community, such as this, than a good fair. Just why the County Fairs were discontinued we have been unable to discover.

We know that a good County Fair is one of the very best "get together" enterprises that has yet been discovered. There is no better way to get all the people in the county together; to establish a stronger tie between the people of the town and county; to establish a more brotherly and neighborly feeling between the people of the whole county.

Is it too late to organize for a Fair yet this fall? It may be so. But what a pleasure and benefit would result to the entire community if a splendid Fair was now about to begin in Farmington. If it is too late for such an enterprise this fall, The Times sincerely hopes that not another fall will be permitted to pass by without the organization of a live, progressive Fair Association.

Anything that is worth while is worth going after, and in this age few things come to an individual or a community without some effort. We know that the desire, as well as the necessary enterprise, is in this community to make a success of any such undertaking. Therefore, the one thing that is apparently needed is someone to take the lead in the organization of a Fair Association for St. Francois County. This will be another good thing for the recently organized Commercial Club to get behind and push to a successful culmination.

### NAVY LEAGUE

A report has been circulated in the last few weeks that the Navy League has disbanded and is not knitting for the men in the navy any longer. This is a gross error, which may have grown out of the news items in the papers about the trouble between the Secretary of the Navy and one member of the Men's Branch of the league. But at the time of this trouble, the local Navy League received a telegram from Washington instructing us to continue our work, as everything we made would be accepted and placed in the hands of our sailor boys. A fine number of articles have been made, and a large box of finished garments will be shipped before the end of the month. There is a splendid supply of wool in the hands of the league, and anyone wishing to put their spare moments knitting will find wool and directions at Radle's Music Store, where the league meets every Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Rev. C. C. Cunningham and family of Marshall, Mo., arrived here Saturday. Rev. Cunningham is conducting a revival meeting in the Baptist church. While here they are the guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. H. L. Cunningham.

## MAKE IT A BIG DEMONSTRATION

### A Great Farewell Gathering Planned for the Drafted Men Who Will Leave St. Francois County Today

A great demonstration has been arranged by the St. Francois County Council of Defense, for the drafted men of the county today, when the first contingent leaves the county, from DeLassus station. The details of the program have been arranged by committees that were appointed last Saturday by A. I. Foard, Chairman of the County Council of Defense. The program in general will be as follows:

Friday morning, Sept. 21, 10:30 o'clock.—March by 700 school children of Farmington, the old soldiers of the county, the Boy Scouts of Farmington and the drafted men.

11 o'clock.—Band music, patriotic songs by school children, and short addresses.

12 o'clock.—Lunch served to all the drafted men that are leaving at this time, by the ladies of Farmington and the Home Defense organizations of the county.

1 o'clock.—The soldiers leave Farmington on the electric line for DeLassus.

Everybody is expected to go with them to DeLassus and remain until their train leaves at 2 o'clock.

1:15 o'clock until the train arrives. Music by the band and short addresses.

About 125 drafted men will leave today, and it is hoped that the entire county will turn out to bid the soldiers good-bye and God-speed and show them that the people of the county are back of them in thought and act. Schools are asked to dismiss for this occasion and attend in a body. Any school or other organization, from any portion of the county, desiring to be in the parade, or take part in any way at this demonstration, will be greatly appreciated, and should apply at once to the chairman of the County Council of Defense.

It should be readily understood that this occasion is a county affair, and the whole county should take part. It happens to take place at Farmington and DeLassus because these are the places from which the soldiers will make their departure.

### St. Francois County's First Consignment of Soldiers

Following is the complete list of the first call of soldiers from St. Francois county, who will leave today for Camp Funston, Kansas, where they will go into military training. The various postoffices are not given with this list, but all are from this county. The manner of their leave-taking will best demonstrate the heart-felt interest and solicitude that the folks at home feel in their entrance in this great work for the perpetuation of the race. Thousands will be here today to bid the boys good-bye and God-speed. There are 126 names in this list of soldier boys from this county:

John Fred Wilson.  
Marshall Inman.  
James Martin Pullen.  
Benjamin Peter Sherman.  
W. F. Marratt.  
George Wm. Amberg.  
Howard Raymond Moore.  
Albert Detring.  
Ransom Hunt.  
Jasper Grady.  
August William Jaster.  
August Maigre.  
Lee Emmett Polk.  
James Walter Chilton.  
Alvin Thurman.  
Otto Harrison Planery.  
Elsworth Baker.  
Floyd Ernest Coffman.  
Martin Dee Eaves.  
William Washburn.  
Bert Lawson.  
Emil Komandino.  
Homer Noel Lesser.  
Albert L. Weiman.  
Samuel Watson McCord.  
Joseph Rokosky.  
Daniel J. Coleman.  
Virgil Earl Pirtle.  
Ben Jarvis.  
Newton Parks.  
Arthur Cox.  
William Robert Boring.  
Frank Huff.  
Arch Benj. Myers.  
William Sago.  
Louis Wichman.  
Harry Homer Crocker.  
Diab Salem.  
Peter Fred Selzer.  
Chris Wise.  
John B. Lancaster.  
Norman A. Stockett.  
Jasper Frank Falk.  
Thomas Edward Sippy.  
Edward Paul Lindeman.  
John Henry Coplin.  
Roscoe Paul Morris.  
Edward Morris.  
Jesse Lee Ritter.  
Henry Newbrand.  
William Detmer.  
Kasher Herman Lunsford.  
Raymon AuBuchon.  
Floyd Herbert Montgomery.  
Arthur Clay Miller.  
Clifford Richmond.  
Earnest Henry Mathews.  
Clifton Edwin Conrad.  
John Todd.  
Albert Raymon Ross.  
John Henry Stevens.  
Jesse Prather.  
Elvy Everett Jennings.  
Gladstone A. Davis.  
Geo. David Gray.  
John Butvin.  
Gas Ludwig Halter.  
Alvin Russell Marks.  
Jeff Daniel Moore.  
Willard Wilkison West.  
Samuel Henry Miller.  
Harmon Swearingin.  
William Edward Smith.  
Ellis Lee Horton.  
Wm. Harry Henton.  
August Henry Autsen.  
Robert McKinley White.  
Harry Henry O'Leary.  
Frank Dudley.  
Tom Sanders.  
Claude E. Baldwin.  
Fred Marvin Forshee.  
Claude Thomasson.  
Mike Balas.  
Roy Turner.  
Milo Boyd Clark.  
Alma Henry Horn.

Earnest Earl Beck.  
Frank Andrew Lassource.  
Ferdinand E. Turley.  
John Albert Murphy.  
Orion Brothers.  
Roy Willmont.  
Wellington Floyd Ode.  
Fred Alden Warfel.  
Albert Crimp.  
George Jackson.  
Marcus Emory LaBrot.  
Otto Harrison Miller.  
Benjamin F. Halter.  
Erwin O. Schmidt.  
Charley Forister.  
Benjamin Crawford.  
Gladden N. Kinkead.  
Lawrence Edgar Barfield.  
Randy Robert Hunt.  
Rt. E. M. McElvether.  
Bert Sebastian Allen.  
W. F. Vaughn.  
James L. Tibbs.  
Marion Francis McGee.  
John Quincy Cottrell.  
Adalia W. Bono.  
Edward William Wichman.  
William F. McCallister.  
Clyde Ben Good.  
Walter Culp.  
Russell John Barger.  
Aud H. Yount.

Each soldier will be presented with a Testament, these being purchased and donated by the Sunday Schools of the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches.

Inspiring patriotic music, under direction of Dr. Graves' band, will cheer the boys on their way.

Farmington expects to give the boys a glorious send-off—and well she may. It is only once in a life-time such an occasion arises, and every boy who goes to the front from this vicinity will be made to know that he carries with him the good wishes and God-speed of every citizen in the vicinity. Elsewhere all over the country the drafted men leaving are being sped with the heartiest and warmest feelings and a gala occasion made of their departure. Farmington will look back upon today with a strange mixture of pleasure and sadness and will look forward to the home coming. Let us hope they will all come back—every one!

### "Lick 'em, Lick 'em Good"

Well, son, the time is drawin' nigh,  
When you and I must shake and say  
good-bye.  
It's hard to see you go so far away,  
But Lord, I'd hate it worse to see you  
stay  
And make excuses why you didn't go.  
I couldn't stand for that; I told your  
mother so;  
And she agreed; just like I knew she  
would,  
So go ahead and lick 'em—lick 'em  
good.

I recollect right well, your Ma and I,  
Way back in '61 we said good-bye,  
I didn't hanker much to go to war;  
But Ma insisted—said 'twas better far  
To go and fight than later to explain  
Just why I let my country call on me  
in vain.  
She said, "Why, John, I don't see how  
you could!"  
So go ahead and lick 'em—lick 'em  
good.

The soldier boy entrained at break of  
day,  
The old man watched the long train  
steam away;  
Then home again, and in the dark-  
ened hall,  
He paused beneath a picture on the  
wall.  
"My President," he said, "I've heard  
your plea.  
Just say the word if you have need  
of me.  
I gave the boy—I've done the best I  
could.  
Now lick 'em Sir—and, damn 'em—  
lick 'em good!"  
—Will Ferrell, Independence, Kas.

## Outlawry By Soldiers in Lead Belt a Hideous and Crying Shame

Drunken brawls, turbulent conduct, rowdyism and shootings along the public highways of this county, such as occurred last Thursday night, on the road between Desloge and Leadwood, in which Mart Latimer was slightly wounded in the forehead, and a young lady with him in the car narrowly escaped being shot, the bullet tearing through her clothing across her breast, to say nothing of the robbery of a Mr. Fox, in Flat River week before last, in all of which soldiers in uniform are alleged to have been the principal participants, are becoming of such frequent occurrence that we find it impossible for us to longer to hold our peace.

The coming of the soldiers into this county some weeks ago was hailed by all peace-loving and law-abiding citizens as a good omen, and as a guarantee of peace and protection from lawlessness. And it is but due to them to say that the first two detachments sent into our county proved themselves to be gentlemen, bent upon performing the duty assigned to them; they did much good and acquitted themselves splendidly.

But those who came after them are quite a different breed. To some of them have been imputed, and justly so, many ungentlemanly, immoral, dishonest and pusillanimous acts. Some of them, while on duty picketing the towns of the Lead Belt, have been seen staggering along the pub-

lic streets in a drunken condition, making common company with the "boot-leggers" and gambling element, while others have been seen wallowing in the underbrush along the roadsides, with prostitutes of the lowest degree. Such conduct as this, on the part of soldiers whose supposed duty is to suppress such crimes, prevent such carrying-on and preserve order generally, tends but to aggravate conditions and give encouragement to the criminal element of this, or any other, community to play their deviltry with a vim; and the sooner such depraved and immoral soldiers are removed from our midst, the better will our community be.

There are, no doubt, some splendid gentlemen—and we confess we have met a few we regard as such—among this last detachment of soldiers. But the cussedness of the rough-necked vandals among them, who have been committing the outrages above referred to, are a disgrace to the whole company, and causes citizens, generally, to look with a degree of suspicion on soldiers in uniform.

Men so depraved in morals, and so vicious in character, should by all means be wearing uniforms, but not the uniform of our Uncle Samuel's soldiers. Theirs should be a uniform of stripes and their habitat behind prison bars. The sooner Uncle Sam gets rid of such characters the higher will be the morale of his army.

CITIZENS OF ELVINS.

### New Advertising Manager for Times

Edward C. Barroll, who is well known to all Farmington people, as well as to many throughout St. Francois county, having lived in this city practically all his life, has accepted the position of Advertising Manager of The Times, and is now on the job.

As an advertising expert Mr. Barroll has an enviable reputation throughout the country. His specialty for the past few years has been the preparation of sales letters for large mercantile establishments throughout the United States, in which work he perhaps has no superior. He not only is able to write attractive letters, but he has always been able to guarantee that his letters get the desired results.

He is also equally strong in preparing advertising copy—in producing advertisements that bring results. This will be his principal work in his connection with The Times, and our advertisers, as well as those who have not been advertisers, will doubtless be pleased to have his services extended to them in the preparation of any kind of advertising copy they may desire. His services will be extended to them freely in the preparation of advertising that will bring results in The Times.

He will also solicit job work, in the preparation of which he is also an expert. Save him your orders and you will be guaranteed satisfaction. He will also act as reporter, in which work he has few equals, being a fluent and discriminating writer. In fact, his work will include all kinds of business connected with a newspaper office, including soliciting subscriptions. Having had years of newspaper experience, he is familiar with every phase of the work.

Give Mr. Barroll your orders, as well as your news items, and you will be pleased at the manner in which it is handled.

### Funeral of Henry Hermann

The funeral services of Henry Hermann, which were held at the Catholic church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, was largely attended, which abundantly testified to the unusual popularity of a splendid citizen, who had for years given to this community his best services on the city council, on the school board, and wherever and whenever his services were called for. He was always ready to give, willingly and freely, of his best efforts to the good and upbuilding of Farmington and community, during the thirty-odd years he was a citizen of this place. We can ill afford to lose such a man as was Hermann.

In the impressive funeral services Rev. Fr. Morgan was assisted by Fr. Collins and Fr. Stolpe, both now of St. Louis, and both formerly in charge of the church at this place. After the conclusion of the regular funeral services, Fr. Stolpe delivered an eulogy to the departed that did him mere justice. Interment was in the Knights of Pythias cemetery, to which the remains were followed by a great concourse of people, mostly in automobiles, to pay the last tribute of respect to a splendid citizen.

### The Times' Friends

The following new and renewal subscriptions to The Times has been received the past week:

New Subscriptions—Nace Janis of Route 2, Farmington, Tom Masters of Herculaneum, Miss Bessie Riney of St. Louis.

Renewals—Dr. J. L. Eaton, J. A. Lawrence and B. A. Wines of Farmington, J. W. Barnes of Fredericktown.

### Should Be Mandatory

There are a few sidewalks, in different parts of this city, that are even yet almost completely overhung with a rank growth of weeds, after most walks have been kept clear all summer. It seems strange that owners or tenants do not notice, or apparently do not, even when their entire premises may have become hedged in by a rank and forbidden growth of weeds. It does not seem possible that anyone could live under such conditions and not be aware of it. In fact, it would appear to be sufficient provocation to create insomnia and nightmare, on the part of the person who knowingly and willfully shuts their eyes to such blights on the community, as well as breeders of disease.

But the law should not permit even such rank carelessness to "put one over on the town." City authorities should take a more personal interest in this weed-cutting question, and see that the ordinance relating thereto is wholly and completely complied with, in every instance. Non-compliance with the law, as well as public warnings, calling attention to weed-cutting provisions of the city ordinances, not only is unfair to all those who comply with the law, but breeds additional contempt for the law in the minds of those that are permitted to "get by" with such violations.

It is unnecessary for The Times to be more explicit. A hurried drive about Farmington will enable anyone who may so desire, to locate the places we refer to. They are not only must unsightly, but in some instances they are a positive public nuisance, making it impossible for two people to walk abreast, when the weeds are wet, without soiling their clothing, and sometimes it is impossible for a woman, even though walking alone, to wend her way through the entanglement without soiling her dress. If a law is not to be vigorously enforced, it would be far better not to have such law enacted. But, after all is said, there is but one thing to do in this case. If anyone persists in not complying with the weed-cutting ordinance, then the city authorities should see that such work is performed, and the expense, together with the penalty, charged up against the guilty party.

### Dumb Animals Must be Protected

As a horse-drawn delivery wagon was being driven along the south side of the square, Saturday morning, the somewhat vicious young driver drew the attention of a stranger standing in front of the postoffice, by his heartless beating of the horses. The stranger remarked, to a Times reporter whom he did not know, that was a good way to either kill or disable the horses, and asked if that was not ample cause for arrest. He said that in his home town in Iowa one could not "get by with that kind of stuff." The stranger asked us if there was no humane society here, to which we were forced to reply that we thought there was, but that we did not think it was working full time. The stranger's surprise at such an exhibition of cruelty, right on the public square, reminded the reporter that the spirit of the devil appears to be working on the few remaining horse-drawn deliveries, as well as on many of the auto truck drivers. As the stranger remarked, a few still fines will serve to correct this inhuman practice.

See Dr. Walsh when in need of best dental work.

### PIANO TUNING

R. W. Vorhees of St. Louis is in town tuning pianos. A card dropped at the Farmington post office will receive prompt attention, or phone 408.